



Recommended Summer Reading ~ Grades Four and Five

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Wet and Wonderful

Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Flush</u>
Hoffman, Alice	<u>Aquamarine</u>
Ibbotson, Eva	<u>Island of the Aunts</u>
Kehret, Peg	<u>Escaping the Giant Wave</u>
Kessler, Liz	<u>The Tail of Emily Windsnap</u>
Mallory, Kenneth	<u>Diving to a Deep-Sea Volcano</u>
Philbrick, Rodman	<u>The Young Man and the Sea</u>

Barrett, Tracy
Cheshire, Simon

Paulsen, Gary

Beast of Blackslope
The Curse of the Ancient Mask and Other Case Files
Mudshark

Fantasy

Creech, Sharon
DiCamillo, Kate
Funke, Cornelia
Gaiman, Neil
Stead, Rebecca
Townley, Roderick

The Unfinished Angel
The Magician's Elephant
Dragon Rider
Odd and the Frost Giants
When You Reach Me
The Blue Shoe

Graphic Novels

Hunter, Erin	<u>The Lost Warrior</u>
Kibuishi, Kazu	<u>Amulet Book One: The Stonekeeper</u>
Labatt, Mary	<u>Dracula Madness</u>
Phelan, Matt	<u>The Storm in the Barn</u>
Sakai, Stan	<u>Usagi Yojimbo: Yokai</u>
Sava, Scott Christian	<u>Hyperactive</u>
Thompson, Jill	<u>Magic Trixie and the Dragon</u>

Anderson, M.T.
Buckley, Michael
Cabot, Meg
Collins, Suzanne
Hunter, Erin
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody
Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Series

Pals in Peril
The Sisters Grimm
Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
Gregor the Overlander
Warriors
Suddenly Supernatural
Little House on the Prairie

Animal Stories

Byars, Betsy Cromer	<u>Wanted...Mud Blossom</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Wild Girl</u>
Morpurgo, Michael	<u>Kensuke's Kingdom</u>
Nugum, K. A.	<u>The Leanin' Dog</u>
White, E.B.	<u>The Trumpet of the Swan</u>

Carbone, Elisa Lynn
Marino, Nan

Historical Fiction

Storm Warriors
Neil Armstrong is My Uncle & Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
Lincoln and His Boys

Philbrick, Rodman

Wells, Rosemary

Mystery

Balliett, Blue	<u>Chasing Vermeer</u>
Barnett, Mac	<u>The Case of the Case of the Mistaken Identity</u>

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Realistic Fiction

Draper, Sharon M.	<u>Little Sister is Not My Name</u>
Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Scat</u>
Kehoe, Tim	<u>The Unusual Mind of Vincent Shadow</u>
Paratore, Coleen	<u>The Funeral Director's Son</u>
Peck, Richard	<u>A Season of Gifts</u>
Salisbury, Graham	<u>Night of the Howling Dogs</u>

People Who Made A Splash

Barton, Chris	<u>The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob & Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors</u>
Corwin, Jeff	<u>A Wild Life: The Authorized Biography</u>
Crowe, Ellie	<u>Surfer of the Century</u>
Delano, Marfe Ferguson	<u>Helen's Eyes: A Photobiography of Annie Sullivan, Helen Keller's Teacher</u>
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody	<u>Boy on the Lion Throne: The Childhood of the 14th Dalai Lama</u>
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux	<u>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall</u>
Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Eleanor, Quiet No More</u>
Stone, Tanya Lee	<u>Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream</u>

Make A Wave With Nonfiction

Aguilar, David	<u>Hoaxed!: Fakes & Mistakes in the World of Science</u>
Arnosky, Jim	<u>11 Planets: A New View of the Solar System</u>
Ball, Johnny	<u>Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints</u>
Cobb, Vicki and Kathy Darling	<u>Why Pi?</u>
Editors of New Book of Popular Science	<u>We Dare You!: Hundreds of Fun Science Bets, Challenges, and Experiments You Can Do at Home</u>
	<u>Just Add Water: Science Projects You Can Sink, Squirt, Splash, Sail</u>

Gerasole, Isabella

Johns, Chris
Lauren, Jill

Montgomery, Sy

National Children's Book and Literacy Alliance
Patent, Dorothy
Hinshaw

Ruelle, Karen Gray

Scott, Elaine

Seuling, Barbara

Shapiro, Ouisie
Siy, Alexandra

Smart, Denise
Stamaty, Mark Alan

Strauss, Rochelle

Walker, Barbara M.

Weitzman, David
Wilson, Karma
Woodward, John
Wyatt, Valerie

The Spatulatta Cookbook: Recipes for Kids, by Kids, from the James Beard Award-Winning Spatulatta Web Site

Face to Face with Cheetahs
That's like Me!: Stories about Amazing People with Learning Disabilities

Saving the Ghost of the Mountain: An Expedition Among Snow Leopards in Mongolia

Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out

When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance in Yellowstone

The Grand Mosque of Paris: A Story of How Muslims Saved Jews During the Holocaust

When is a Planet not a Planet? The Story of Pluto

Cows Sweat Through Their Noses: And Other Freaky Facts About Animal Habits

Autism and Me: Sibling Stories
Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet

Cookbook for Girls
Alia's Mission: Saving the Books of Iraq

One Well: The Story of Water on Earth

The Little House Cookbook: Frontier Foods from Laura Ingalls Wilder's Classic Stories

Pharaoh's Boat

What's the Weather Inside?

How to Be a Genius

How to Build Your Own Country



The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing fourth and fifth grade. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those titles too!